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Manolo Ray
IS - CUBA

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On 5/10, 14 and 15/62, [WF 1161] advised SA HOWARD P. WINTER that MANOLO RAY had arrived in Washington, D. C., on 5/9/62 from his current place of residence in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The informant stated that RAY was accompanied by a Cuban national known to the informant only as one CISNEROS.

The informant commented that MANOLO RAY is former Minister of Public Works in the CASTRO Regime in Cuba, who defected and then became active in the Movimiento Revolucionario Del Pueblo (MRP), the anti-FIDEL CASTRO Cuban Organization which reportedly operates both inside Cuba and in U. S. and elsewhere. The informant added that CISNEROS is a Cuban national also formerly active in the MRP in the U. S. in association with RAY.

The informant reported that RAY personally conferred with ERNESTO BETANCOURT in Washington, D. C., on 5/10/62 at which time he indicated that he had been summoned to Washington, D.C., by Governor LUIS MUNOZ-MARIN of Puerto Rico. The informant advised that RAY departed from Washington, D. C., during the week of 5/13 - 19/62 to return to Puerto Rico. Before departing RAY indicated that he had had a very satisfactory conference with Governor LUIS MUNOZ-MARIN and with an unnamed high U. S. official. The informant was unable to furnish any details as to the nature of the contact. The informant commented that it is speculated among acquaintances of MANOLO RAY that RAY may have received an offer of U. S. support for some sort of anti-CASTRO action.

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